

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL**

<b>United States of America,</b>	)	<b>COURT MINUTES</b>
	)	Before: Paul A. Magnuson
Plaintiff,	)	United States District Judge
	)	
v.	)	Case No: 21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022
<b>Tou Thao (2),</b>	)	Courthouse: Saint Paul
<b>J Alexander Kueng, (3),</b>	)	Courtroom: 7D
<b>Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),</b>	)	Deputy: Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter: Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced: 9:30 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded: 5:00 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 7 Hours 30 Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter

Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)  
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)  
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Pretrial Discussions re Voir Dire and Trial Management with attorneys (8:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.)

Voir Dire (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Group 1) (12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Group 2)

Remaining Potential Jurors Excused and Juror Strike Process Began (3:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.)

Jurors Announced (4:25 – 5:00 p.m.)

Jury Trial will begin on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022

*s/Lynn L. Magee*

Courtroom Deputy to  
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson